(c) whether both the Laboratories have inadequate space and staff and lack modern sophisticated testing equipments;

(d) whether to strengthen the said two testing laboratories, a proposal has been submitted to Drug Controller of India under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes by the State Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) It is proposed to provide assistance to State Governments to strengthen their Drug Testing Facilities and Inspectorate Staff during the 8th Plan period.

(b) No, Sir. The Drug Testing Laboratories at Hyderabad and Vijayawada are under the control of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Yes, Sir, as reported by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) and (e) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have asked for an assistance of Rs. 70 lakhs for Drug Testing Laboratory, Hyderabad and Rs. 50 lakhs for the Regional Laboratory at Vijayawada.

(f) Proposal received from various States would be considered if the Scheme is approved and provided for in the 8th Plan.

Regional Drug Testing Laboratories in Southern States

4457. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up Regional Drug Testing Laboratories in any of the Southern States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Andhra Pradesh leads in production of bulk drugs and yet there is no testing laboratory in the State;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government propose to set up a Drug Testing Laboratory in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, where and by when, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) There is a proposal to set up three regional drug testing laboratories during the 8th Five Year Plan perod.

Andhra Pradesh is one of the leading producers of bulk drugs and there are two drug testing laboratories in the State under the State Government.

Tribal Families assisted during Seventh Five Year Plan

4458. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal families assisted during the Seventh Five Year Plan in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Moradabad and Ferozabad, year-wise;

(b) whether any study relating to the benefits actually enjoyed by tribals has ever been conducted; and

(c) the assistance proposed to be extended to tribals of the above regions during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The number of Scheduled Tribe (ST) families assisted during the Seventh Plan Period in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan is as under:

Year-wise	*Madhya Pradesh*	*Rajasthan*	*U.P.*
1985-86	196490	61726	4496
1986-87	241862	86616	4570
1987-88	280506	94231	4708
1988-89	281071	75713	3244
1989-90	220350	69201	3703
	1220279	387487	20721

The 1981 Census figure shows that S.T. population in Moradabad and Ferozabad is negligible (621 & 118 respectively).

(b) Evaluation studies are conducted from time to time by State Tribal Research Institutes, Programme Evaluation Organisation of Planning Commission and other research organisations. Guidelines have also been issued to the States/UTs to undertake concurrent evaluation of tribal beneficiaries through spot checks to be carried out by the State Govt. Officers visiting the field.

(c) The amount proposed to be allocated out of Special Central assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan areas of these states during 1991-92 is as under:

Sl. No.	*State*	*Proposed allocation of SCA during 91-92 (Rs. in lakhs)*
1	Madhya Pradesh . .	6566.87
2	Rajasthan . .	1613.36
3	Uttar Pradesh . .	56.10

Review of Tribal Welfare Scheme

4459. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review regarding implementation of tribal welfare schemes of Union Government have been made during the last two years;

(b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to extend the scheme of construction of hostels for Scheduled Castes girls and boys;

(d) if so, the details of such hostels construsted if any;

(e) whether the Government also propose to set up a National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and Development Corporation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and